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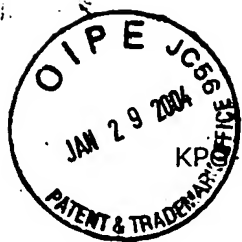
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Appln. No: 10/718,953
Applicant: COLLINS et al
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Title: METHOD FOR FORMING IMAGES USING NEGATIVE WORKING IMAGEABLE
ELEMENTS
TC/A.U.: Unknown
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (R&P) submitted herewith. Copies of each of the listed references, excluding the US references, are also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

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The Examiner's attention is called to the following copending applications.

- 1) "Method for Forming a Lithographic Printing Plate," Serial Number 10/336,595, filed January 3, 2003, pending in Group Art Unit 1752, Examiner unknown.
- 2) "Imageable Elements with Improved Dot Stability" Serial Number 10/384,988, filed March 10, 2003, Group Art Unit unknown, Examiner unknown.
- 3) "Infrared Absorbing Compounds and Their Use in Imageable Elements" Serial Number 10/353,106, filed January 27, 2003, Group Art Unit 1752, Examiner unknown.

4) "Thermally Imageable Element Imageable at Several Wavelength" Serial Number 10/409,301, filed April 7, 2003, Group Art Unit unknown, Examiner unknown.

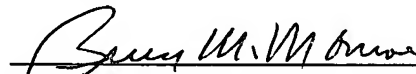
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Respectfully submitted,



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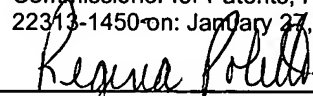
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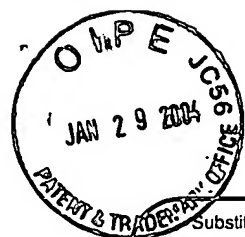
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